

a motion, offered by Representative Goodling or his designee, to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2429, as amended, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products.

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**Defense of Marriage Act:** The House completed all general debate on H.R. 3396, to define and protect the institution of marriage. Consideration of amendments will begin on Friday July 12.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H.R. Res. 474, the rule under which the bill is being considered by a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 300.

Pages H7270-80

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7475.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H7265.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7279-80, H7301, H7301-02, H7330, H7331, H7362-63, H7363-64, H7364, H7364-65, H7365-66, H7366, H7366-67, H7367, and H7373. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:55 a.m. on Friday, July 12.

## Committee Meetings

### DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCER PROTECTION ACT OF 1996

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the Dairy and Livestock Producer Protection Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Senator Pressler; the following officials of the USDA: James Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspector and Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Lon Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

The Committee also approved 602 (b) Budget allocation for fiscal year 1997.

### ONLINE BANKING

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded hearings on Online Banking and Technology in Banking. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## EVOLUTION OF THE BUDGET PROCESS

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on "How Did We Get Here From There?" A discussion of the Evolution of the Budget Process from 1974 to the Present. Testimony was heard from James Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; and Susan Irving, Associate Director, Budget Issues, GAO.

Hearings continue July 17.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3553, Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 1996; and H.R. 447, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant; and the following officials of the FTC: Robert Pitofsky, Chairman; Mary L. Azcuenaga, Roscoe B. Starek III, Janet T. Steiger and Christine A. Varney, all Commissioners.

## FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment began markup of H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995.

## OVERSIGHT—LABOR UNION RACKETEERING

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Department of Labor's Efforts Against Labor Union Racketeering. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Charles C. Masten, Inspector General; Stephen Cossu, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Labor Racketeering; J. Davitt McAteer, Acting Solicitor of Labor; John Kotch, Director, Office of the Labor-Management Standards; and Alan Lebowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Program Operations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; and John Keeney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

## CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the Implementation of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (Libertad) Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representatives Diaz-Balart and Deutsch; and Michael Ranneberger, Coordinator for Cuban Affairs, Department of State.

**VICTIMS RIGHTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on proposals for a constitutional amendment to provide rights to victims of crime (H.J. Res. 173 and H.J. Res. 174). Testimony was heard from Senators Kyl and Feinstein; Representative Royce; John Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ACT**

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on H.R. 3237, Intelligence Community Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John White, Deputy Secretary; Lt. Gen. Paul Van Riper, USMC, Commanding General, Combat Development Command, Quantico, U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Ed Anderson, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans, U.S. Army; Maj. Gen. Boddy O. Floyd, USAF, Director, Forces, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, U.S. Air Force; and RAdm. John M. Luecke, USN, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations), U.S. Navy.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT TIMBER CONTRACT EXTENSION ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* and the Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry of the Committee on Agriculture held a joint hearing on H.R. 3659, Environmental Improvement Timber Contract Extension Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 3579, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; followed by an oversight hearing on non-indigenous species. Testimony was heard from Representative Cubin; Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Sally Yozell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Hachiro Shimanuki, Research Leader, Plant Sciences Institute, Bee Research Laboratory, USDA; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2392, amended, to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish bound-

aries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin; S. 1467, amended, Fort Peck Rural County Water System Act of 1995; H.R. 3258, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to Carlsbad Irrigation District; and a measure to direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service; the Executive Office of the President and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives sections 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority in excess of a committee's allocation) and 308(a) (requiring a CBO cost estimate in the committee report on legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective during the fiscal year which ends in the calendar year in which the bill is reported), of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against consideration of the bill.

The rule provides for the adoption in the House and in the Committee of the Whole of the amendment printed in part 1 of the Rules Committee report relating to certain expedited procedures under the rules Committee's jurisdiction. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations) against provisions of the bill, except as otherwise noted in the rule.

The rule provides for consideration, before any other amendment, of those amendments printed in part 2 of the Rules Committee report, which shall be considered in the order printed, shall be offered by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule provides for priority in recognition for those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides that a motion to rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been

adopted shall have precedence over a motion to amend, if offered by the Majority Leader or a designee after the reading of the final lines of the bill. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lightfoot, Gutknecht, Metcalf, Tiahrt, Deal of Georgia, Hoyer and Luther.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

#### ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: Federal Funding Distribution Formulas Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLay, Condit, Sanford, Brewster, Largent, Hutchinson, Mica, Fowler, Brown of Florida, Buyer, Hamilton, Hostettler, Ramstad, Inglis of South Carolina and Lewis of Kentucky; John Daly, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New York; Robert Martinez, Secretary of Transportation, State of Virginia; Dean Dunphy, Secretary, Department of Business, Transportation and Housing, State of California; Wayne Shackelford, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of Georgia; and a public witness.

Hearings continue July 18.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ISSUES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on unemployment insurance issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives English of Pennsylvania, Upton and

Farr; Raymond Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Loleta A. Didrickson, Comptroller, State of Illinois; David Poythress, Commissioner of Labor, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 9 a.m., SD-116.

*Committee on the Budget,* business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to provide for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

##### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on Overview of GSA Leasing Program, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Administration's Medicare Choices and Competitive Pricing Demonstration Projects, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.